

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-10

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARC ALIZON et al.

Serial No.: 08/000,716

Group Art Unit: 1804

Filed: January 5, 1993

Examiner: J. Railey

For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR  
REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNO-  
DEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1  
(HIV-1) (as amended)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is filed in  
response to a telephone conference between Kenneth J. Meyers and  
Examiner Railey on March 30, 1993.

Prior to the examination, please amend this application as  
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-10, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this  
application.

Claims 2-10 have been cancelled, without prejudice. As the  
foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter, it is  
respectfully requested that they be entered by the Examiner.